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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GUERNSEY SPEAKER AT MATTOON LITERARY CLUB MEETING

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University English Professor and Board of Governors Universities Distinguished Professor Bruce Guernsey will be the guest speaker at the Mattoon Literary Club's Christmas luncheon Friday, Dec. 11.

Guernsey will share some of his poems and talk about poetry at 12:30 p.m. at the Mattoon Country Club.

He was selected earlier this year as the Board of Governors Universities Distinguished Professor, the most prestigious faculty honor in the five-university system. A Fulbright Scholar, Guernsey has had two books of poetry published and is preparing a third. His writings have been published in many magazines, including The Atlantic and Poetry.

The Mattoon Literary Club, in its 68th year, was formed to promote interest and impart knowledge of current and past literature by having its members give book reviews and participate in discussion of these books.